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## MOSSOW TRIAL LEADS TO NOTE FROM BRITAIN

Foreign Secretary Henderson  
Takes Exception to Charges  
British Aided Plotters

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London, Dec. 1.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has instructed the British ambassador at Moscow to communicate to the Soviet authorities that he takes exception to certain reflections on former and present British Governments in connection with the trial there of eight men for treason.

He made this announcement in the House of Commons to-day in reply to several questions regarding references to British subjects and Government officials in the indictments against the accused. He said he could not tell what further steps would be necessary until he had heard from the ambassador, nor did he indicate the "reflections" to which he objected.

The indictment charged Britain was in collusion with France and several other nations in a plot to overthrow the Soviet Government. The documents mentioned "Lord Churchill of England," "Colonel Lawrence" and "Sir Henri Detert," the British oil magnate.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—Leopold Rabin, "arch plotter" in a fantastic intrigue to overthrow the Soviet regime, ceased for a moment to-day to be a man on trial for his life and angrily defended his honor as a scientist.

"I have confessed my crimes of trying to wreck Soviet industries," he shouted at M. Krilenko, public prosecutor. "But the scientific works and writings are honest theories and beliefs and that never once in those writings have I departed from the honest views of a scientist."

This outburst came when the shrewd Krilenko, continuing his merciless cross-examination of Rabin and his seven co-defendants, imputed to the scientist "the secret world of the taints of anti-Soviet propaganda." He produced some newspaper articles by Rabin and his board, when they should be getting "journalistic sabotage."

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## HEENAN STATES ONTARIO CUTS WORKERS' PAY

Former Federal Minister Says  
Ferguson Government Treats  
Kenora District Unfairly

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A statement, in which he said the Ontario Government had utterly failed to live up to pre-election promises made in the Kenora district, was issued yesterday there were facing a bleak winter. The statement was issued to-day by Hon. Peter Heenan, former Federal Minister of Labor, on his return from his constituency.

"The one achievement of the provincial authorities to date in that area was to slake wages seventy cents a day, a move made possible by the present emergency of labor," Mr. Heenan said. "Men are working on roads at \$2.80 a day, less than during a year ago, and when doing a day's work they should be getting \$4 a day."

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## PLAN TO END STRIKE FAILS IN SCOTLAND

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### DAY TO DAY BASIS

Scotland, where 90,000 men failed to show up at the pits this morning to start the work week, the sole exception to the stoppage was in the Ayrshire district, where the miners decided to continue on a day-to-day basis pending efforts to reach a general settlement of the national dispute.

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New Drift Toward General Election Met By Moves to Strengthen Common Efforts of MacDonald and Lloyd George Followers

By GEORGE HAMBLETON, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 1.—British politics have again reached a critical stage and there looms persistently on a troubled horizon the back cloud of a general election which few politicians appear to desire.

"We intend to fight through," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, in a mid-week address at Cardiff. "We have no intention of having an election unless we are forced to dissolve by a overwhelming combination in the House of Commons on some vital question. In the event of that happening we would have no course open but an appeal to the country."

Of much the same tenor were remarks made by Sir Herbert Samuel, one of the leading members of the Liberal Party, when he spoke at Bradford, Walsden, Nov. 29.

"It is not to the national interest," said Sir Herbert, "to precipitate a political crisis at this time. We would gain nothing by the disturbance and uncertainty a general election must bring—least of all at this moment, when the representatives of India are meeting in consultation with all sections of British opinion in an endeavor to solve the most momentous

question which has arisen within the Empire in our time."

### CLOSER UNDERSTANDING

Nor are there signs wanting of renewed attempts to bring about a definite Liberal-Labor understanding. In several directions government concessions to the Liberal viewpoint are apparent, though in but a few cases there is no clear compromise in them. These, on yielding ones appear to be in the minority, however.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chief, evidently can see no advantage in putting the Labor Government out of power to hand the reins to the Conservatives. So there are signs of negotiations behind the scenes. Some even go so far as to suggest working agreements in the constituencies to consolidate opposition to the Conservatives.

Among the Tories there is obvious disappointment over the debate on the Empire, or the lack of it, in the Commons. They had, it is true, no expectation their motion of censure would carry the House, but they had hoped to score better than they actually did. Some of the Conservatives claim their leaders lost a valuable opportunity during the debate, by their lack of "pep" and "push."

### LORDS' DEBATE

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## SOLLOWAY, MILLS CASES FULL OF COMPLICATIONS

Full Judgment on Crown's  
Action in Dropping Charges  
Issued in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 1.—In view of the criticism that has been directed from many quarters at what is considered the disparity in the sentences ranging from two to three years imprisonment imposed on several mining brokers by Mr. Justice Jeffrey, and the fines levied on the same men by the same court, his former partner in the brokerage firm of Solloway-Mills Co. Ltd., Harvey Mills, the statements of Justice Jeffrey delivered in fining the latter, are here reproduced in full, from the official stenographic report:

### VERDICT REPORT

"His Lordship—"Stand up. The disposition of this case has given me some serious thought. I have considered it to the best of my ability and am not much relieved by reason of the fact that the Crown has now accepted the plea of autrefois convict to the first and second counts of the indictment. These counts were conspiracy counts and I do think, having gone through the evidence, or as much as was available to me, the Crown has been well advised to accept the plea of autrefois convict. That simply means, and it is well probably the public should know, that in respect to these two counts in the indictment to which they have pleaded they have been tried in another court, convicted and sentenced. The Crown has now accepted the plea of autrefois convict, placed on trial here. These counts have been disposed of in the courts of Alberta and the accused have been sentenced in that court. With that we have nothing to do.

"In respect to the accused Mills, I have accepted Mr. Slight's statement that he has been connected with the company since 1928 only as a nominal shareholder; that he had nothing whatever to do with the active control of the firm, or in some being interested in the hands of the accused Solloway. For this reason I am drawing a distinction between the guilt of the accused.

"I think, having regard to all the circumstances, the ends of justice will be met by imposing upon the accused Solloway a fine of \$20,000, he to remain in custody until such fine is paid and that is the sentence of the court.

"The sentence of the court upon you, Mills, is that you pay a fine of \$50,000 and that you remain in custody until such time as the fine is paid.

"Finally, in view of the other statements to make, and that is, in view of all the circumstances, the difficulties that were in the way of the Crown, having further regard to the fact that the accused have already been found guilty and sentenced in the courts of Alberta, I will say, I am advised in doing up to the highest traditions of criminal practice in accepting this plea, which they have accepted, on the first two counts."

"As pointed out by Mr. Tilley, special Crown prosecutor, the Ontario Government has assisted in the prosecution in the case—the books of the company were taken from here, from this province, and were used in the trial, and a great deal of evidence was given of transactions that were carried on in the province of Ontario, and on that evidence and other evidence the accused were convicted and the legal complications, might, and likely would, in the course of trial have arisen even as has been suggested the plea of autrefois convict could not technically prevail.

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**PALESTINE DISCUSSION**

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**ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The City Lumber

Company here was robbed of \$40,000

Wednesday evening. Three armed hold-

up men surprised the late working staff,

bound them, and escaped with the

contents of the till.

## LEECHTOWN'S 'MAYOR' KILLED IN ACCIDENT

John Henry Cragg Succumbed  
to Injuries Saturday;  
Knocked Down By Auto

John Henry Cragg, self-styled "Mayor of Leechtown" and one of the most picturesque figures of Victoria's hinterland, met with a tragic end on Saturday afternoon. Struck down by a car driven by W. Roy, 2615 Forbes Street, he was near the Esquimalt Road at 5:15 o'clock near the C.N.R. depot in Esquimalt, by C. C. Pemberton, the old man sustained a fracture of the cheekbone and a depressed fracture of the skull over the right eye. Rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. E. L. McNiven, Mr. Cragg failed to rally and succumbed to his injuries at 7:10 p.m.

According to the report given to the police of the accident, Mr. Roy, the driver of the car, swerved to avoid hitting a pedestrian and in doing so knocked down Mr. Cragg, causing the injured which proved fatal. The appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister to the United States, it is expected action by the Government will be delayed until Mr. Bennett returns from Europe.

### INTERESTING PERSONALITY

The death of John Henry Cragg moves an interesting personality and closes an erratic career. The old man, seventy-five years of age, John Henry Cragg early in life became associated with the stage. First he appeared with H. B. Irving's company and later with Robert B. Mantell, at that time a struggling actor in the provinces, and subsequently appeared in vaudeville with Robert Jamieson, one of the most popular vaudeville stars of his day.

About fifty years ago, Mr. Cragg came out to Canada, and for a time worked at Brandon, Manitoba. It was in 1896 that he first visited Leechtown where he was much impressed with the beauty of the scenery and the romantic lure of the stories of the mining days of the 'sixties and 'seventies.

**GOVERNMENT PENSIONER**

By the time he had settled at the Victoria Theatre, then at The Times Building and subsequently at the Post Office, while in the service of the Dominion Government he received the injuries which secured him a pension. It was not until eight years ago that Cragg was able to realize his dream of settling in Leechtown, where he went first as a retired janitor and subsequently styled himself "Mayor of Leechtown."

In these beautiful surroundings, the old man indulged to the full in his love of nature, writing poems and cultivating a simple philosophy of life which endeared him to a host of friends.

On the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday last summer, the Alpine Club gave a tea in his honor at the Lake of the Seven Hills, and the rugged little "mayor" trudged eleven miles over a rough mountain trail to attend the event, then home again.

**SEARCH FAILS**

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 1.—The

United States coast cutter Cushing

spent yesterday afternoon in a

unsuccessful search for

Pilot Bobo, a wealthy Seattle

mechanic, who disappeared in this

region October 26 in a seaplane. Both

shores of the Portland Canal were ex-

plored. The two naval planes from

San Diego were unable to participate

in the search yesterday because of un-

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## GOOD BUSINESS

**THE APPROVAL BY THE RATEPAYERS** of the by-laws authorizing a new manufacturers' building and other improvements at the exhibition grounds and certain additions to the fire-fighting apparatus would be good business for the city. As the provincial government has undertaken to contribute half of the amount of the interest and sinking fund on the amount to be borrowed for the exhibition improvements, and Oak Bay has increased its contribution for fire protection by \$3,500, the net annual cost of both outlays to the city will be about \$4,000.

This would be less than the cost of keeping the present manufacturers' building and other facilities at the Willows in proper condition, on the one hand, and in repairs for the old fire-fighting equipment it is proposed to replace, on the other.

The indirect saving would be much more under both heads. Adequate facilities for our annual exhibition will not only increase the number of exhibitors and the revenue from this source, but also will attract a larger attendance of the public. Proper fire-fighting equipment always supplies its own argument, which becomes especially pertinent in this instance when an adjoining municipality makes a substantial grant towards the cost of it.

## A STERLING CITIZEN PASSES

**M**R. A. C. FLUMERFELT WAS WELL known throughout Canada as a successful man of business and an ardent champion of Canadian progress under many heads. He came to Victoria forty-four years ago, and by unusual ability, zeal and energy won his way to prominence in the business life of the community, which extended beyond the boundaries of this province in many directions. Not many British Columbia financial men were as widely known in such centres as Montreal and Toronto as he was; certainly none was more highly respected. He had many interests and was actively connected with the directorates of some of Canada's outstanding corporations, which attached especial value to his business acumen and sound judgment.

For many years he was an active member of the Victoria Board of Trade, later the Chamber of Commerce. He also identified himself with many worthy causes not related directly to business activities. He had the gift of making friends, and those whom he numbered as such valued his friendship highly. They will miss his cheery smile and the fund of good humor that made him popular wherever he went.

Although Mr. Flumerfelt had passed his three score years and ten, he appeared to be in excellent health until quite recently, as active as most men many years his junior. He was interested in many forms of sport, fond of the out-of-doors, an ardent devotee of golf. In these circles, also, a deep sense of loss will be felt through his passing.

## WHO ACCUSES EXCUSES

**T**HE PREMIER'S ATTEMPT TO HOLD the MacLean government responsible for the troubles of his own administration, in his speech to the Conservative meeting at Penticton on Saturday, impaled like a lame duck. "Not only will it not recover any of the ground the present government has lost in the confidence of the public, but on account of the confession of incapacity it implies it is likely to weaken the ministry's position further. Everybody knows that it is now more than two years since the MacLean government went out of office, that the present government has had ample time to do something worth while on its own account, and that blamimg the other side is no convincing excuse for the inadequacy of Premier Tolmie's own record.

The recent cabinet changes were so many admissions that the government to its own knowledge has made a botch of the business of the province. Why were Mr. Shelly, Mr. Burden and Mr. Lougheed shifted? Because of the imperfections of the MacLean government more than two years ago? Are other ministerial changes contemplated for the same reason? Not at all. Those changes were made and others are contemplated because the government has been under fire for failing to make good. The Premier can not justify his increases of taxation, his budgeted expenditure of \$28,000,000 this year against an estimated revenue of \$25,000,000 by blaming the MacLean government. What, for instance, had the MacLean government to do with the substitution of three liquor board commissioners at \$30,000 a year, for one commissioner at \$12,000?

The Premier modestly took credit for the transfer of the railway belt and the Peace River block to the province. If he had been as frank and fair as he should have been, he would have admitted that the negotiations for this were initiated with the Mackenzie King government by the Oliver and MacLean governments and that it was during their administration that the agreement for the transfer was reached between Ottawa and Victoria.

## THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

**T**O FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY the death last February of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario since 1923 and prominent in the public life of that province for a quarter of a century, shortly will go to London as Canada's High Commissioner. Hon. Vincent Massey, formerly this Dominion's first minister to the United States, had been appointed by the King government to the post in Britain; but since the new ministry at Ottawa felt that the incumbent of this

important office should be sympathetic toward its policies, the only course open to Mr. Massey was to tender his resignation, which he did.

Mr. Ferguson will follow in the footsteps of a number of prominent Canadians who have filled the post of High Commissioner in London with ability and dignity. Sir A. T. Galt was the first to be appointed to the office. Then came Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Strathcona, Sir George Perley and Mr. P. C. Larkin. Of interest to recall at this time is the fact that it was during the regime of the late High Commissioner that the government's quarters in London were moved from lugubrious Victoria Street to a more convenient and much more frequented part of the metropolis. First the offices were moved to Kinnaird House at the eastern end of Pall Mall, and then to Canada House on the west side of Trafalgar Square. Under this one roof, in contrast with the old arrangement, practically the whole of the Dominion government's business in London now is conducted. Mr. Ferguson will have the benefit of Mr. Larkin's complete reorganization of the department.

Mr. Ferguson will take to his task a wide experience in public life, a thorough understanding of Canadian conditions, and a driving force which may not be gainsaid. He will be by no means a stranger in a strange land. Whether the exchange of the hurly-burly of political life for the comparative tranquility of Canada House will agree with his boundless energy we are not in a position to say. In any event, he is leaving the Premiership of Canada's most populous province on the crest of his political wave. The country's best wishes will go with him to his new sphere of activity.

## A TIT-FOR-TAT BUSINESS

**T**HE MANITOBA FREE PRESS QUOTES part of a letter from an English manufacturer which The Toronto Globe recently published to give an idea of the effect upon British opinion of the substitution of the Bennett policy for the Dunning tariff. It reads as follows:

It has very considerably weakened the sympathetic movement which was going forward for a tariff on corn. Everywhere it is mentioned, the question of the last tariff is brought forward as an argument against doing whatever.

The Free Press also has seen a communication from an English manufacturer to a business house in Winnipeg in which the statement is made without reservation that because of the loss of markets in Canada, long held by this firm and other firms engaged in the same line of manufacture, there will be a falling-off in the purchases of Canadian wheat. "Evidently this is no idle threat," The Free Press says, and "Mr. Bennett has started something, the end of which no one can foresee."

These comments remind us, incidentally, of some home truth which a writer in The Atlantic Monthly tells his countrymen about the fallacy of the American tariff wall. Here are some of them:

The essence of trade is exchange; the pre-requisite to sales is purchasing power. America cannot sell abroad if she doesn't buy abroad; foreign countries cannot pay for American goods unless they can dispose of their own. It seems highly probable that within the next few years America may discover that, for a country at her present stage of development, protection and prosperity do not necessarily go together.

Yet, in spite of what has been taking place in the United States for nearly two years, Mr. Bennett called a special session of Parliament to increase the Canadian tariff to restore prosperity—and, of course, to end unemployment.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

The London Observer

Lady Astor—We must have absolute freedom of the press.

Edward A. Filene—The cure for unemployment is through the lessening of work, not through any system which makes unnecessary work necessary.

Abbe Ernest Dinet—While the wear count in the priest's prayer they do not count in the philosopher's estimate.

Lord Thomas R. Dewar—Minds are like parachutes; they only function when they are open.

Zane Grey—One can be more moved by a puppy of one's own than by anybody else's lion.

Havelock Ellis—The instinct of religion develops earlier in the history of a race than the instinct of science.

## WRITING SPOILS SPEECH

The Boston Transcript

The English have a settled conviction that writing apologetics, and to this tradition the visiting British jurists held firm during all of their American tour from the day, early in August, when they landed in Quebec, until the day when they sailed homeward from Boston. Several scores of public addresses they were called upon to deliver—many quite brief, but also many at length—yet for almost none of them was any text prepared in Boston. If a man has remarks to make after dinner, Oxford and Cambridge give counsel, let him by no means set them down before eating, on pain that his preplanned thoughts may seem stilted and savorless when taken after dessert.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, December 1, 1905

Delegates, representing the F.Y.M.A., V.W.A.A., Y.M.C.A., Cloverdale Athletic Association and the Fifth Regiment, attended a meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association, held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad Street. W. Fairall was elected to the chair.

There is not much new to relate in connection with the arrival of the steamer Queen City from West Coast ports last evening. As expected the steamer brought no word of the schooner Fawn.

Soldiers assembled in large numbers at the Victoria Hotel last evening for the purpose of celebrating St. Andrew's Day.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.

The Victoria Fire Department received only three calls last month, the total loss for November being \$2,000.

Speaking at the lunch of the new C.P.R. liner Empress of Britain in Glasgow on November 11, Arthur Piers stated that it was a very curious coincidence that exactly twenty years ago, on November 11, he had accompanied a party of five to the heart of British Columbia mountains, and he had a hand at driving the last spike that connected the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Loose Ends

News comes from next door about an impending event—A civil affront is explained—and a Brooklyn baker finds out something about human nature.

By H. B. W.

THE LITTLE girl from next door was over just now, and her brown eyes were dancing with excitement. You see, she was too young last Christmas to know what it was all about, but in the last few weeks she has been slowly grasping the significance of Santa Claus, of Christmas trees, stockings hung at the fireplace and all that sort of thing. "Auntie Glaw is coming to-morrow," she said very solemnly evidently under the impression that the old gentleman is one of her innumerable maiden aunts. "Auntie Glaw brings toys an' crackers an' teddy bears an' dolls, an' oranges an' nuts an' canies an' nans an' (a curious girl) tomatoes." Thereupon the little girl from next door planted herself opposite my fireplace and regarded it intently for several minutes. Finally she said: "It's too tiny! Maybe he gets stuck coming down." And so distractress was this possibility that she hurried home to warn her mother about it.

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Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 1—The barometer has fallen on the northern coast, and unsettled weather is becoming general on Victoria and the coast of the mainland. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Report—Barometer 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 29; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .03; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .03; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 22 miles N.E.; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, trace; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .01; cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	28
Vancouver	42	32
Kamloops	38	28
Prince George	38	28
Spokane	34	26
Los Angeles	56	36
Seattle	46	34
Grand Forks	32	23
Vernon	32	25
Victoria	32	27
Hinton	18	7
Calgary	4	4
Edmonton	4	4
Moose Jaw	1	9
Regina	1	18
Winnipeg	45	35
Ottawa	36	28
Montreal	36	28
Halifax	42	36
Dawson	26	36

Forecasts

Victoria and vicinity for 8 p.m. ending

8 p.m. Tuesday. Increasing southerly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

WHEAT UNTHRESHED

Prince Albert, Dec. 1—Between ten and fifteen per cent of Northern Saskatchewan wheat is still unthreshed, according to a report issued by the Soldier Settlement Board here. Thousands of acres of grain will remain under snow till spring. A great deal of wheat, threshed since the recent mild spell, has graded damp and tough, the report adds.

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## NEW FAIR BUILDINGS AIM AIRED

Need For More Space Shown  
By W. H. Mearns, Secretary  
of Exhibition Here

Would Pay For Expenditure  
With Increased Revenues,  
Fair Secretary Declares

Confident that the voters of Victoria will support the by-law to have new horse show stock judging and manufacturers buildings constructed at the fair grounds as soon as they become aware of the necessity for them, W. H. Mearns, secretary of the Provincial Exhibition, has started an active campaign to familiarize the electors with the proposition.

Already, Mr. Mearns pointed out, all available space has been rented for next year's fair, and many who wish to exhibit their wares and stock will be unable to secure stalls unless new buildings are constructed.

The project calls for a \$70,000 expenditure, \$35,000 of which will be met by the Provincial Government, it is understood.

Not only would the increase in size of the buildings allow more exhibitors to display their produce and stock, but the extra number of those entering the various sections of the fair would increase the revenue by rental money and larger attendances, Mr. Mearns claims.

### NEW PLANS

The plans for the proposed new buildings are already complete, having been prepared on the basis of what has been demonstrated as the need for manufacturers buildings to be built at a cost of \$30,000, will be 80 by 300 feet, and will be situated at the south end of the grounds, where the old racetrack was before its removal this year. The horse show building, which will cost \$40,000, will measure 200 by 300 feet. Actual measurement of the horse show ring will be 76 feet by 186. The ring will be used for horse show and judging purposes, as well as stock parades at night.

The existing horse show building and other fair buildings date back about twenty-five years, having been erected at a time when the city was much smaller. Those responsible for the move to secure some new buildings maintain that even if the need for new buildings were not so obvious, it might be deemed time to have some additions commensurate with the city's growth and the increased importance of the fair.

### TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

"If the by-law passes we want to beautify the grounds by removing the old horse show building and putting the carnival and side shows and attractions down where the building is at the present time. This will be an improvement," Mr. Mearns stated.

He further maintained that the incorporation of the manufacturers' buildings would give the makers of products in Victoria an opportunity to display their manufactures such as they have never had before.

The idea of erecting the new Manufacturers' Building arose about two years ago, as the result of a meeting held by a small group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Later this group approached the British Columbia Agricultural Association asking if a building could be supplied for the display of their articles. The fair authorities were at that time unable to give any assurance owing to the financial condition of the existing buildings. Premier Tolmie and Provincial Government were interviewed, and agreed to give \$30,000. The city was asked to give an equal amount, while reaping the advantage of being able to expend \$70,000 at a time when the unemployment problem is most acute.

### TO TALK ON PROJECT

Service clubs are being appealed to for permission to speak on the bills on the by-law between now and December 11, the date when voting is to take place. It is felt by those responsible for the undertaking to erect the new buildings, that if business men of the city are made thoroughly conversant with the facts they will stand wholeheartedly behind the by-law.

Among the big holders in the new building will be The Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., David Spencer Ltd., Litchfield Ltd., Baker Brick and Tile Co. Ltd., Central Creameries Ltd., British America Paint Co. Ltd., Victoria Bed and Mattress Co. Ltd., Victoria Packing Co. Ltd., the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd., and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

### German Complaints Against Poland Stated Unfounded

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Officials and the press of Poland yesterday criticized the complaint which Germany Saturday presented to the League of Nations regarding alleged maltreatment of Germans in the recent Polish elections. Officials said that the Upper Silesia, as charged by the Germans, would have diminished the size of the vote in that province had it happened, whereas Silesia actually polled ninety per cent of its vote and thereby set a record for the district.

The German press was accused of deliberately exaggerating incidents of the balloting in Silesia which was German territory before the Great War.

### Sooke

Mrs. F. Grainger entertained at her home on Friday evening with seven tables of five hundred, the prizes being awarded to Miss Gladys Grainger and H. Goodrich. Consolation prizes were given Mrs. R. Kirby and W. Muir. Refreshments were served by the hostess after which games were played. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heigreen, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acreman, G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Misses G. O. G. and L. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. and Mrs. H. G. and Mrs. J. Collins, W. Muir, G. Reverbomb, H. Fontaine, E. Gray.

The semi-monthly card party given under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will be held at the Belvedere Hotel on Wednesday evening.

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and home cooking on Saturday afternoon in the New Thought Hall. Those in charge of the stalls were: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Cottell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Miss Dewar, novelist. Mrs. Brier's home-cooking: Mrs. Dickinson, and Mrs. Thompson, candy: Mrs. Wilson, tea: Mrs. Moore, fish pond.

Chapter to Meet—The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet in the headquarters, View Street, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance are to be considered.

## VICTORIA GIRL IS SUCCESSFUL AS ILLUSTRATOR

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America

Young Local Artist's Work  
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ician

Another young Victoria girl is making a name for herself in the world of art. Miss Cynthia Clayton, 18, of Linton, Mrs. H. E. Clayton of Oak Bay, having with remarkable success in the field of book illustration. Her work has been very favorably received in London, England, being judged as unusually good by Fred Pegram, R.A., one of Great Britain's foremost black and white il-  
lustrators.

Miss Clayton, whose sole training in art had been with Mrs. Ina D. Uthoff of Victoria, with whom she studied for less than two years, has a very promising future as an illustrator. She has already received commissions from several London publishing houses and from Raphael Tuck, and Blackie and Company of Glasgow, Scotland. The firms of Samuel A. C. Todd, and Wm. Baird and Sons have also bought and reproduced her work.

On this side of the water she has been engaged in book illustrations for Messrs. Dent and Company of Toronto, and illustrations in color from Mrs. Rosamunde Bigge, Canadian authoress. Rous and Mann of Toronto have bought drawings for their "Art Series" Christmas cards. In the States she has done magazine illustrations.

In 1928 Miss Clayton won the I.O.D.E. nation-wide competition for the best Christmas card design depicting a typical Canadian scene.

Miss Clayton possesses a charming individuality which shows strongly in her work and gives it such appeal. Her technique for reproduction drawing is excellent, the line being clear and firm without losing its delicacy.

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## MRS. MEYRICK TIRED OF JAIL

London "Night Club Queen," Out of Jail To-day, Says "No More"

London, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Kate Meyrick, famed as London's night club queen, has abdicated her throne in the belief the game isn't worth the attendant stress, her friends tell *The Daily Herald*.

Mrs. Meyrick, who was sentenced to her third prison term July 8, on charges of selling intoxicants without a license, is scheduled for release from jail to-day and will go to her luxurious home in Park Square, London.

Friends said the night club owner has spent much of this last term in the prison hospital and was badly in need of a rest.

She may go to France eventually to open a shop, or is interested with such adventures in England.

One of Mrs. Meyrick's daughters married the Earl of Kinnoull and another, Lord de Clifford.

## MRS. A. DOWELL IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Prominent Soprano Will Be Assisted By Miss Phyllis Cook, Pianist

(By G. J. D.)

## "MOTHER" JONES, MILITANT CRUSADER OF LABOR, DEAD

Irish-American Centenarian Had Tragic But Spectacular Career; Fought for Working-Man Sixty Years; Was Jailed, Threatened, and Deported.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Mary "Mother" Jones, militant crusader for the rights of the laboring man, died early to-day at her home in nearby Maryland. She was 100 years old.

Her death occurred at 11:55 o'clock Sunday night. Dr. H. Howlett, who was summoned to her bedside soon after, announced early this morning that she had succumbed.

### AGED OF OLD AGE

The celebrated labor leader, who had championed the cause of the working man for sixty years, succumbed to the ravages of old age only after her death had been expected a number of times during the past year. In her battle against death she had displayed the same indomitable spirit she showed in her labor activities when she refused to be stopped even by military or government.

### LEADER FOR SIXTY YEARS

Mary or "Mother" Jones, as she was known to unions, labor and women all over the country, was for more than sixty years one of the most forceful and militant personalities with which capital and labor had to deal.

Wherever strikes and labor trouble were fiercest, there was "Mother" Jones in her little black bonnet and with her biting, eloquent tongue. She had the power to make men follow her even sometimes against the dictates of higher-ups in the labor world.

She started in the '70's championing the cause of the laborer, to secure for him better working and living conditions. Nothing stopped her or turned her back, whether it was militia or governors. Her activities were most spectacular in the mines of Colorado, the coal fields of West Virginia and the cotton mills of the south.

### BORN IN IRELAND

Mother Jones saw plenty of hardship and trouble in her early years and the conflicts of the American working man appealed both to her sympathetic and her sense of daring. She was born on Oct. 11, 1837, in Cork, Ireland, her father, Richard Harris, an Irish agitator, came to America and obtained a job with a railroad construction crew in Toronto. His family soon joined him.

Mary's first experiences in the working world, which started soon after she finished common school, alternated between sewing and teaching. Her first teaching position was in a convent at Monroe, Mich. Then she opened a dress making shop in Chicago.

"I preferred dress making to bosoming little children," she said.

### DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

But she went back to teaching for a time in Memphis, Tenn., and in 1861 married John Jones, a coal miner, whom she met there. Just as she was enjoying domestic life with her husband and four children, the yellow fever epidemic in 1857 swept them all away.

Trouble pursued her to Chicago, where she went then to start another dressmaking shop. The great Chicago

fire of 1871 made ashes of the silk and ribbons which the rebellious young Irish girl had been fashioning into gowns for Chicago's wealthy women.

It was the sight of hungry jobless men that winter, tramping the freezing lake front, which she could not bear to witness.

She decided to take an active part in aiding working people to better the conditions under which they lived and toiled.

### STORMY CAREER

Her first participation in a strike was in the '70's when employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad quit work.

From then on her days were one stormy succession of dramatic events. She was jailed, threatened, deported from the United States through all manner of hardships. Whenever she met someone, she would say: "The boys want you to help." There went Mother Jones, sometimes carrying her belongings in a little black shawl. Asked once where her home was she said: "Wherever there is a fight against oppression."

She organized children working in cotton mills for a spectacular march.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Dec. 1.—The Attorney-General has received a telegram from the Rockefellers asking him to release Mother Jones, who has been held in custody since Dec. 1.

She was held on a charge of violating the terms of her probation.

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# Toronto and Chicago Both Increase Leads In N.H.L. Divisions

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Fidel La Barba Ranks as Greatest Comeback Fighter.

Jimmy McLarnin Only Fighter He Failed to Reverse Call On.

Los Angeles Italian is Now Figured at Height of Career.

George Goulding Will Act as Judge at Next Olympic Games.

FIDEL LA BARBA, retired flyweight champion, who on Friday night at Madison Square Garden gained an unpopular decision over Bud Taylor is one fighter who uses his brain as well as brawn in winning ring battles. The leading attributes major stars of the ring ascribe to their attained success in the ring, but when properly sifted it's usually found that these given reasons revert to a common beginning. For not many stars of the ring have risen to success without the employment of a good portion of the brain. In fact, in the majority of cases it has been those who were able to learn by early mistakes whom the boxing public has hailed as their most favorites and luminaries.

In this business of boxing, especially in this era, the man of meager mental abilities is destined for a short-lived career. If he is destined to succeed, not to mention strong-backed fellow, he may enjoy success for some time. But he can go only so far and then—oblivion. Genuine craftsmanship in the ring is a rare and gratifying thing to behold, and a contributing factor in the make up for a champion. There is one other factor in must possess, however, and that is craftsmanship outside the ring, which consists of planning and working out ways and means to defeat a particular opponent.

How many fighters, for instance, are able to reverse decisions in return bouts? Achieving victory after a previous defeat is a few feet are able to accomplish. By catching the men who turn the trick, they are the ones who profit by their experiences and mistakes and embrace enough cleverness and capabilities to turn the tables in a second meeting.

In this role we present La Barba, it is said, and him in his turn emerges, except in one instance, he has never failed to achieve victory. The exception is Jimmy McLarnin, another great comeback fighter. Fidel held McLarnin to a four round draw in 1923 and also lost a round bout to the Italian Jimmy and in the following year dropped a ten round decision to the Vancouver boy.

The outstanding example, however, of the ability to profit by first meeting is to be found in the case of Kid Chocolate. A year ago Chocolate proved something of an enigma to the California collegian and at the end of ten rounds the judges gave the bout to the Cuban bonbon. After La Barba confided to his pilot, the popular George Blake, in this way:

"George, if we ever get Chocolate into a ring again, mark my words, I'm going to romp off with the decision. I believe I've discovered the solution to his style."

It wasn't until a few weeks ago that La Barba and Chocolate met again and it's history now that the Coast collegian did romp off with the decision, being the first man to decisively defeat the Kid. La Barba fought Chocolate just as he had planned. He had learned, he said, that to keep in close and maintain a whaling away attack was the only means of combating his Negro foe. Twice in the fight his hard punches to the midsection almost floored Chocolate and the end of the bout saw La Barba's hands raised in popular victory.

George Goulding, formerly of Vancouver, and holder of many records in amateur and professional boxing, has been highly honored for being chosen to act as judge of the walking events at the next Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles in 1932. George has been selected by the United States Amateur Athletic Union and it is regarded as a certainty that will be granted an endorsement by the Canadian Government.

In 1922, won the championship of the world at 10,000 metres at the Olympic Games at Stockholm. He established a record that still stands.

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## Maple Leafs Show Improved Form To Turn Back Falcons

Primeau, Bailey and Conacher Give Brilliant Exhibition As Toronto Defeats Detroit 4 to 2; Leafs Now Lead Ottawa By Three Points; Black Hawks Retain Unbeaten Record By 3 to 0 Victory Over Ottawa; Detroit and New York Americans Battle to 2-2 Draw In Only Sunday Fixture.

### Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—Both Toronto and Chicago, leaders of the Canadian and United States sections of the National Hockey League, increased their points advantages with victories over the week-end. The Leaf beat Hawks blanked Ottawa, 3 to 0.

Montreal Canadiens secured revenge for their previous defeat in Boston by trouncing the Bruins in the Canadian metropolis, 3 to 2, while New York Rangers improved their position in the American group by easily trouncing the Quakers in Philadelphia, 6 to 3. In the only Sunday game scheduled, New York Americans and Detroit battled to a 2-2 draw.

The Maple Leafs displayed improved form in downing the faltering Falcons in Toronto. They gained a two-goal lead in the opening period on pretty combination plays with Irvin, Bailey and Charlie Conacher being the successful marksmen. The winners lapsed somewhat in the second period with the Falcons knotted the count with Galt, Conacher and Tommy Flanagan setting. Bailey then put the Americans in front on another two-on-one thrust, while Conacher clinched the verdict in the third with his second goal. Joe Primeau, centre player, gave three passes which the Leaf snipers converted into markers. The victory placed Toronto three points ahead of the next place Ottawa team.

The latest put up a great fight against the hard hitting Black Hawks, who have yet to lose a game. Tommy Ingram, Vic Ripley and Hall March scored a goal apiece to regular the Chicagoans' fifth victory out of six starts. The game was a drawn affair.

The veteran Bert McCaffery, defense player, proved the hero of the hour for Montreal's flying Frenchmen, when he scored the winning goal halfway through the final frame.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—The New York-Americans had a National Hockey Association game against them here yesterday evening, but as it turned out a 2-1 tie when the Detroit Falcons fighting from behind all of the way, scored a goal thirty seconds before the close of wild overtime period. Most of the action was forced to the extra session.

The line-up: Detroit—Dolson, Noble, Rockburn, Goodfellow, Flinn and Sorell. New York Americans—Worters, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Patterson and Burgh.

Detroit Spares—McInally, Hick, McGehee, McGehee, McGehee, Cooper, Hay, Frederickson and Evans. American Spares—Simpson, Carson, Emins, Neville, McVeigh, Sheppard, Hughes and Massacar.

Officials—Jerry Goodman and Mickey Ion.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1—Americans—Burk (Himes) 14-22.

Penalties—None.

Second period: 2—Detroit—Noble (Flinn) 15-40.

Penalties—Carson (ten minute major), Lewis, Burch and Rockburn.

Overtime period: 3—Americans—Hines (Massacar), 40-4—Detroit—Lewis, 9-32.

The gate was estimated at 1,000,000 persons, about \$10,000.

Carlo Flinn, the lightweight champion, won a ten-round decision from the Briton, Kid Socks. Jimmy Girone, Spanish featherweight title-holder, stopped Jack Kirby of England in the fourth round of another ten-round.

**STRACK WINS OVER DONOVAN**

Oklahoma Heavyweight Earns Right to Meet Lewis By Victory Saturday

Charlie Strack, Oklahoma heavyweight wrestler, will meet Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion, here next Saturday night in a bout to be staged at the Tillieum gymnasium. Strack earned the right to meet Lewis by defeating Bill Donovan, San Francisco, in their eight-round bout staged at the gymnasium on Saturday evening. Strack gained the only fall in the bout in the sixth round following a series of headlocks.

Donovan, who was forced to give away several pounds, put up a good battle against Strack and for five rounds had the best of the argument. Several times the Golden Gate grappler had Strack in a bad way only to be taken to the back. Strack, on a series of headlocks and Donovan was pinned to the mat for the only fall of the encounter.

In the five-round semi-windup Sammy Vangler, Seattle, won from Jack Gardner, two falls out of three. Gardner took the first fall on a foul, with Vangler taking the next two with a reverse body slam and a double step-over toehold.

In the opening preliminary Danny Pastore took one fall from the Flying Seal.

Rocky Brookes efficiently referred all bouts and won a great hand when, after a couple of warnings against Vangler for fouling, he took matters in his own hands, dragged the Seattle boy off his opponent, and awarded a fall against him.

**La Granja Winner**

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## HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals
Portland	1	0	2	4	3
Vancouver	1	0	2	4	3
Seattle	0	1	4	2	3
Falcons	1	0	3	2	2

N.H.L.					
Canadian Section					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals
Toronto	2	0	2	4	10
Ottawa	3	0	0	3	15
Canadiens	3	0	0	3	15
Americans	2	0	0	2	10
Maroons	2	0	0	2	10

American Section					
	W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals
Chicago	0	1	2	3	11
Detroit	3	2	1	6	12
N. Y. Rangers	3	2	1	6	12
Boston	3	1	1	5	13
Philadelphia	1	5	1	6	26



### SOMEBODY'S THE GOAT

Even in the heat of hockey matches, will happen, and, like the world's baseball series, there is usually a goat in a hockey playoff. Take, for instance, the case of "Frock" Lowery, now of Pittsburgh, last of Ottawa and Montreal Maroons. On Saturday, he was facing the Pittsburgh Pirates in the playoffs of 1926-27.

"Frock," who was with the Pirates, had just time to rush from the train and jump into a uniform before the game started—and he wasn't in a very good mood. The game proceeded nip and tuck all the way and after four minutes of play, he had handed the ball to the Pirates.

The Pirates were fighting hard, when suddenly Hooey Smith of the Senators dashed madly down the ice, all set for a goal. But he lost the puck.

Apparently "Frock" didn't see this, and for no reason at all, threw his stick. The Senators went wild with joy as the referee awarded them a goal and the puck wasn't even near the net. However, Pittsburgh squeaked into those playoffs with a win over Boston.

The line-up: Detroit—Dolson, Noble, Rockburn, Goodfellow, Flinn and Sorell. New York Americans—Worters, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Patterson and Burgh.

Detroit Spares—McInally, Hick, McGehee, McGehee, McGehee, Cooper, Hay, Frederickson and Evans. American Spares—Simpson, Carson, Emins, Neville, McVeigh, Sheppard, Hughes and Massacar.

Officials—Jerry Goodman and Mickey Ion.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1—Americans—Burk (Himes) 14-22.

Penalties—None.

Second period: 2—Detroit—Noble (Flinn) 15-40.

Penalties—Carson (ten minute major), Lewis, Burch and Rockburn.

Overtime period: 3—Americans—Hines (Massacar), 40-4—Detroit—Lewis, 9-32.

The gate was estimated at 1,000,000 persons, about \$10,000.

Carlo Flinn, the lightweight champion, won a ten-round decision from the Briton, Kid Socks. Jimmy Girone, Spanish featherweight title-holder, stopped Jack Kirby of England in the fourth round of another ten-round.

**STRACK WINS OVER DONOVAN**

Oklahoma Heavyweight Earns Right to Meet Lewis By Victory Saturday

Charlie Strack, Oklahoma heavyweight wrestler, will meet Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion, here next Saturday night in a bout to be staged at the Tillieum gymnasium. Strack earned the only fall in the bout in the sixth round following a series of headlocks.

Donovan, who was forced to give away several pounds, put up a good battle against Strack and for five rounds had the best of the argument. Several times the Golden Gate grappler had Strack in a bad way only to be taken to the back. Strack, on a series of headlocks and Donovan was pinned to the mat for the only fall of the encounter.

In the opening preliminary Danny Pastore took one fall from the Flying Seal.

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## SOCCER TEAM FROM CANADA TO TOUR G.B.

Plans Being Made to Send Selected Team to Old Country in 1932

D.F.A. Would Not Favor Plan It Is Thought; Winnipeg Club Makes Arrangements

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Plans to send a selected soccer team from Canada on a tour of Great Britain are under way, it was revealed here yesterday evening. Sponsored by the Glasgow Association of Canada, the tour would be made in 1932 by players chosen from leading teams in both eastern and western Canada.

# Western Football Champs Confident of Victory

## Bays Win With Lone Try Against Scots

Gerry Fanning Goes Over in Forward Rush to Give Oarsmen Decision in Hard-fought Senior Rugby Encounter Against Traditional Rivals; Militiamen Dominate Second Half But Fail to Get Across.

Bob McInnes's senior J.B.A.A. ruggers drew first blood in their initial encounter against their traditional rivals, the Canadian Scottish, and limped off the field with a 3-0 victory after one of the most torrid games seen in the local league for many a day at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday. A fair crowd witnessed the match and gave both squads' good hand for their sporting spirit. One or two on the sidelines incurred the wrath of the referee and players alike, but were finally silenced.

The oarsmen's one effective rush came from the most unexpected quarter about fifteen minutes after the Scots' threes marking the opening of the second half. With the

backfield the Bays forwards broke away on a swarming rush for the corner. After a series of short scrums in the Highlanders' twenty-yard ground, Jerry Fanning picked up and smashed his way across with the rest of the J.B.A.A. pack behind him for the only try of the match. Godwin made a good attempt to convert, but failed.

Throughout the first half the oarsmen dominated play, allowing the militiamen to break into their ground on only four or five plays. In the second half, the fighting Scots turned over the ball and made a considerable edge over the blue shirts. Several times they were on the point of scoring, forcing five or six five-yard scrums, but the Bays bucked them back and held up the man with the ball when a militia player went across.

Although playing all out, the members of both teams turned in very creditable performances.

Opening on the attack, Sparks led a line, but lost out when Bryden touched down for a safety kick. The militiamen bucked back to centre following the twenty-five yard kick, but were hammered back to their own territory again. The Bays forced feet up in the scrum and Turgoose kicked clear. (Concluded on Page 18)

## PROVINCE CUP DRAW FOR CITY TEAMS IS MADE

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the British Columbia Football Association here Saturday evening, Lower Island teams were drawn for their preliminary round matches in the Province Cup series. Victoria Jokers will meet Saanich, while Victoria West will play Esquimalt. Victoria City drew a bye. The dates have not yet been set. In the ensuing round Victoria City will clash with the winners of the Jokers-Saanich game.

Royal Military Win Championship

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—Royal Military College won the Dominion Intermediate Rugby championship here on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated Ottawa Blue Devils in a driving snowstorm by the score of 23 to 1.

## Roughriders and Winnipeg Juniors Battle Easterners

Regina's Mighty Team Will Clash With Balmby Beach in Canadian Final At Toronto Saturday; Winnipeg Native Sons Will Meet Eastern Titleholders This Week; Sons Figured to Have Great Chance of Regaining Junior Title for West; Roughriders All Prepared to Offer Up Great Fight.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—With a common yen to add to the West's microscopic list of Dominion Rugby championships, two titled teams from the prairies will go East this week to do battle with the champions that be on the other side of the Great Lakes divide.

They may both play Saturday in Toronto, though Winnipeg's young Native Sons who won the western crown two weeks ago will not know for certain until Wednesday whether they will be pitted against the Balmby Beach or the Argonauts and Hamilton Grads will fight it out Wednesday for the right to meet the invading sons, who seek the title taken east a year ago by St. Thomas Tigers. Regina Roughriders, five-time rulers over their senior domain, will clash with the invader Balmby Beach bridge that Saturday, while the Argonauts and Grads will play in the Eastern final.

Roughriders, led by Coach Al Ritchie, will leave Regina Tuesday night for the east; Native Sons depart Wednesday morning. Both will be squads of about twenty players. Native Sons will be without their star halfback, Ted Morris, who has been in Toronto for some time and will join his mates there.

Not since Al Ritchie took a sensational outfit of junior Pats from Regina into the east in 1928 has the west been able to capture a Canadian rugby title. Previous to that triumph, western teams could not even come close. The Winnipeg contender, that defeated Saskatoon Hilltops in the western final after Hilltops scored a surprising victory over Pats, is reckoned a better-than-average junior team and the captain-backfielder, Morris, one of the best plungers, senior or junior, in Winnipeg.

### SONS HAVE STARS

Also with Native Sons is Kenny Moore, smiling Indian youth who played hockey last winter with Regina. Native Memorial Cup champions, St. Thomas, lanky punter, has outlived any junior punter he has faced this season.

Without the colorful Eddie James, slashing dynamiter around which the Roughriders of a year ago were built, Al Ritchie figures his team has a better chance to score a win. Better timing of plays is the keynote of the Rider attack and certain it is that the big Sol Bloomfield, left-footed and the best dribbler, will practice his kicks better, Ritchie believes, and he thinks his outsiders are tackling more effectively as a result. Even pitted against the work of the rising young Balmby Beach booter, Ab. Box, Ritchie thinks his Bloomfield will hold his own.

Both western squads will arrive in the east in time for a couple of outdoor workouts before game-time.

## COAL CITY TEAMS WIN HOOP GAMES

Score Victories Over J.B.A.A. Basketballers in Exhibition Fixtures

Nanaimo basketball teams gained decisive victories over J.B.A.A. quintettes in the men's and women's divisions at the parliament's gymnasium. Saturday evening, while the J.B.A.A. Reds defeated the Sons of Canada by a clear-cut margin in the preliminary fixture.

The Coal City men ran up a total of twenty-five points against the Bays fair sex squad's thirteen, while the men gained a six-point victory, scoring twenty-four points to the J.B.A.A. Blues' eighteen.

Scores and teams follow:

Sons of Canada—Jack Taylor, Blair

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## MAPLE LEAFS SHOW IMPROVED FORM TO TURN BACK FALCONS

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McCaffery got one of his rare goals to score Canadiens' third counter after the score was deadlocked at two-all.

Canadiens, through Waasie, went into the lead in the first period, but Clapper, from Welland, equalized.

Morens tallied in the second and Barry and McCaffery in the third.

Line-ups:  
Chicago—Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Barry, Oliver, Galbraith, sub, Clapper; Welland, Gainer, Owen, Harris, Price, Hunter, Chapman.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Joliat, Waasie; sub, Leduc, Lepine, Laroche, McCaffrey, G. Mantha, Gagnon, Rivers.

Officials—Romeril and Mellisch.

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Third period—4. Boston, Barry, 5:45;

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## JOKERS BEAT THISTLES TO GO IN FRONT

Gain Leadership in First Division Football By 1 to 0 Win Saturday

Scoring a 1-0 victory over the Sarnia Thistles at the Victoria West Park on Saturday afternoon the Jokers ousted Eskimos from the leadership in First Division football for the first time this season. The Dockers, who were idle on Saturday, have been resting in first place since the start of the schedule. In the second match Saturday the Victoria West eleven chalked up their initial victory of the season at the expense of the Victoria City squad by 3 to 1 in a match the Jokers had to win.

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The Jokers presented a strong defense that proved unbeatable as far as the Thistles were concerned. While the first half was fairly even, the Thistles with the advantage of the slope in the second half were almost unable to score. The Jokers, however, were not to be denied and decidedly unfortunate not to score.

The winning goal came toward the close of the match, when Betteridge, Jokers' centre, rushed a beautiful pass from Collier into an open goal. From then on the Sarnian team attacked en-

Keeling, Regan, Rodden, Carrigan and Waite.

Referees—Corbeau and Wagner.

SUMMARY

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Second period—5. Rangers, Bun Cook, 9:43; 6. Rangers, Keeling (Waite), 13:37; 7. Quakers, Howe (Kliree), 18:02.

Third period—8. Rangers, Darragh (Lowry), 3:15; 9. Rangers, Boucher (Bun Cook), 12:04.

The line-ups:  
Quakers—Miller, Shields, Mills, Kil-  
re, white, Howe; sub, Jarvis, Darragh,  
Lowry, Drury, McKinnon and Barton.Rangers—Roach, Bourgeault, John-  
son, Boucher, Bun Cook, Bill Cook;  
sub, Peters, Thompson, Bill Cook,Burke, Morenz, Joliat, Waasie; sub,  
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About 70,000 weddings take place in Canada each year. At the low average of \$100 for the presents sent each bride, there is another \$7,000,000. And at least 500,000 of the wedding anniversaries celebrated each year are marked by a gift to the wife costing at the very least \$5. So there is another \$2,500,000.

There are over 1,800,000 mothers in Canada and about the same number of fathers—say 3,500,000 in all. With Mother's Day and Father's Day observed as widely as they are, another \$1,000,000 for gifts for them is easily accounted for.

Other huge sums are spent for gifts to sweethearts, for bridge prizes, and for trophies for every conceivable kind of contest.

And commencing now, and continuing for the next three weeks, comes the great annual round of gift buying that marks the Christmas season. Computing the per capita Christmas shopping bill at only \$5.00, the aggregate for that alone would be \$50,000,000!

All told, Canadians probably spend well over \$75,000,000 a year on things to be given away, sometimes as rewards but mostly as tokens of esteem or affection! And if we assume that in the production of every \$7,500 worth of such goods, as sold at retail, steady employment has been given to one person, it follows that Canada's annual gift bill is sufficient to keep 10,000 producers busy the year round!

With unemployment so prevalent in all parts of the country, with so many of our fellow Canadians dependent upon charity even for the bare necessities of life, don't you agree with me that the moral obligation rests heavily on all of us to govern our Christmas gift buying by the "Produced-in-Canada" policy, to the end that it will help to give some fellow citizen a job?

Another point! For our personal consumption we buy what we specifically require, but for gift purposes we buy anything that we think will prove acceptable to the recipient. That being the case, shouldn't it always be easy to find, among the many splendid things that are produced in Canada, something that is suitable alike to the person and to the occasion?

Remembering that this is the season of peace on earth and good will to man, and that the relieving of unemployment is one of the most ideal ways of spreading Christmas cheer, may I not plead with all of you to restrict your Christmas buying as far as possible to things that have been produced in Canada, so that in addition to bringing joy to the recipients of your favour, you will be conferring great happiness on some fellow Canadian who is now out of work!

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bia backstroke championship at

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ing, and garnered sufficient other

points to win the Lieutenant-

Governor's challenge trophy for

the best all-round swimmer in the

Y.M.C.A. championship meet.

Alena Clampitt, Vancouver, cap-

tured the women's 100-yard breast-

stroke title and annexed the

women's aggregate point cham-

pionship. Art Stott, Victoria diver,

just managed to gain a decision

over Jack Bryden in a rugged exhi-

bition, to win the provincial crown

previously held by Allan Stewart.

From start to finish fast races were

the order of the day, with promising

juniors from both mainland and local

swimming centers.

In the girls' diving, Molly Edwards,

Vancouver, demonstrated her superi-

ority over the other competitors in the

meet and performed in championship

style. Her form, balance and execu-

tion were far ahead of the others and

she gave her a considerable margin.

Alena Clampitt put up a very fair

effort to place second, while Margaret Currie, thirteen-year-old Van-

couver girl, was third.

Pat Copeland, diving for the Victoria

West, was suffering from an injured knee, which was aggravated in the

women's championship breast-stroke

race, but nevertheless performed.

HAMPERED BY INJURED KNEE

STEWART SCORES

Ten minutes after the resumption of

play, Dave Stewart scored the green

shirts' second goal. It was shortly

after this that he was injured and

carried off the field, leaving both teams

with only ten men. Still on the offen-

sive, "Scotty" Robinson was responsible

for the West's third and final goal.

Tommy Smith saved Victoria City

from disaster by scoring with only

about three minutes to go.

Dowds referred.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria—West: Restall; Thompson,

Harwood; D'Arcy, Williams; Stewart;

Youson, Robinson, Peden, Shanks and

McNeil.

Victoria City—Abbot; Margison,

Hansen; Dobbyn, Campbell, Bowman,

Barnwell; Smith, Manson, McConnell

and Glancy.

WALKED AWAY FROM FIELD

In one of the features of the meet,

Denley Walker gained the back-stroke

laurels with a clear twenty-foot mar-

gin over his closest contender. Swimming

the first half of the pool a little

ahead of his classy competitors, young

Walker opened up a terrific gap on the

second half and won handily. He failed

to establish a Canadian record.

Walker also made a good bid for the

fifteen yards free style, but was nosed out

by Harry Andson of Vancouver at the

finish.

Victoria's divers were performing in

a slump in the B.C. title event. Allan

Stewart, previous champion, was far

below his usual form, while Jack Bry-

den was suffering from a head injury

received in the afternoon. Stott just

managed to scrape through with a win

although he had an aching back. On

Friday night, Ed Hornsby, Vancouver entry,

showed promise of developing into a

good performer with a little more ex-

perience, and placed third after Bry-

den.

Vancouver made a clean sweep of the

men's back-stroke, A. Richardson,

Frances Glake and Queenie Willes fin-

ished in the two events in

the schoolgirls' race in the under-fourteen

class. Eilea Merriman of Victoria was

third.

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Benjamin Stoloff directed the comedy which revolves about a romantic young couple who are tangled in a web of misunderstanding.

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### Where To Go To-night As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—Marilyn Miller in "Sunny"  
Columbia—H. B. Warner in "Stark  
Mad."  
Coliseum—"Three Live Ghosts,"  
starring Robert Montgomery.  
Dominion—Amos 'n' Andy in "Check  
and Double Check."  
Playhouse—"Hot Curves," with  
Benny Rubin.

THE STAGE  
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players  
in "The Silent House."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and  
Dancing.

## "SILENT HOUSE" IS THRILLER ON ROYAL STAGE

McLeod Players, With Excel-  
lent Cast, Present Clever  
Mystery Play This Week

This evening the English Players  
will present, at the Royal Victoria  
Theatre, one of the best thrillers that  
has ever been produced. It is "The  
Silent House," from the pens of John  
G. Brandon and George Pickett and  
is without doubt one of the most ex-  
citing dramas of the present day.

Thrills, romance and comedy make

up the scenes, while people appear as

from nowhere, and a wicked Chinese

doctor and various other oriental per-

sons, all combine to make it a thrill-

ing play. The plot concerns a young

Englishman who has been left alone

in a house, with his wife gone.

He has been given a valuable bond by an eccentric old

man. It is the search for these bonds

that leads to all the trouble that ensues.

As Dr. Chan-Pu also has an interest

in finding the bonds and stops at

nothing to obtain them.

Romance of a beautiful young girl named T'Mala, comes

into the story, and the scenes

which follow are full of action and

excitement. A strong cast presents

the play. Gordon McLeod as the

wicked Chinese doctor, Lillian Christ-

ine as the much persecuted heroine.

Robert A'Dair, Patrick Ludlow, Wylie

Watson, Hugo Symington, Rex Devlin,

George Durham are artists who take

part.

The management has greatly reduced

the prices to put these fine entertain-

ments within the reach of everyone.

The scene, taking place in the ship's

dancing salon, was participated in by

500 people, including the smartest

dressed of Hollywood's extras. All of

the gowns were especially created by

Edward Stevenson, designer of film

fashions at First National.

Music, including a band, is always per-

formed by the captain, as it was in

this case. A retired naval officer,

versed in all the customs and traditions

of the sea, played the role of the

captain.

The marriage ceremony varies widely

from ship to ship, from nation to na-

tion. The liner "Sunny" is sup-

posed to be a British vessel, the

actual marriage service carried on a

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## IRRIGATIONISTS GET AID AFTER TWO YEARS' WAIT

Government Votes \$26,715 to Assist Interior Fruit Growers

The Provincial Government yesterday, by special warrant, appropriated \$26,715 to make good irrigation fund remissions of principal on irrigation loans to farmers and fruit-growers of irrigated interior districts. The relief was authorized in 1928 by legislation introduced by Liberal administration, but had not previously been acted upon.

The grant is in reduction of principal owing by the government on irrigation works constructed by land development concerns which were allowed to fall into disrepair. The conservation fund was created in 1919 and more than \$2,000,000 was advanced by the government on terms of repayment extended over a number of years. A number of disastrous crop seasons the following year in 1923 obtained a moratorium for four years. In 1928, upon the recommendation of W. G. Swan, special investigator, legislation was passed authorizing the writing off of 25 per cent of the amount of loans advanced by the government.

## SAANICH FAIR TAKES HONORS

Exhibition Was Best Rural Fair in Province, With Chilli-wack Second

The Saanich exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was the first rural fair held this year in British Columbia, the Department of Agriculture has announced. Saanich was awarded 86.8 point of a possible 100, thereby leading the whole Province as well as its own district.

Other winners by circuits, were as follows: Circuit 2, Victoria, 84.6 per cent; circuit 3, Kamloops, 80.6 per cent; circuit 4, Fernie, 75.5 per cent; circuit 5, Terrace, 83.1 per cent. A large increase was shown in Central British Columbia fairs this year.

## Emmanuel C.G.I.T. Hosts to Fathers And Brothers

The Canadian Girls in Training group of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, proved a successful hostess Friday evening when they staged a "father and brother" entertainment in the schoolroom of the church, the attractive programme being enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic gathering, which included Dr. Wellington Cant, the acting pastor.

Miss Bertha Waites and Miss I. Evans were in charge of the programme, which featured a number of old-fashioned games in which everyone participated, much amusement being caused. During the evening the girls served a delicious supper. At the end, Mrs. McLaughlin, principal of the Normal School, expressed the thanks of the guests to their young hostesses for a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

## Langford

The United Church Badminton Club visited Langford Lakeside on Thursday evening and defeated eight members of the Langford "B" team 18 games to 3.

The scores were as follows, with the United Church players first mentioned:

### MEN'S DOUBLES

W. Erith and S. McMillan won from H. C. Bennett and S. Turner, 15-13.

G. Robson and A. Miller won from P. Moir and T. Catterall, 15-14.

W. Erith and S. McMillan from P. Moir and T. Catterall, 15-9.

G. Robson and A. Miller lost to H. C. Bennett and S. Turner, 9-15.

### LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Robinson and W. Erith won from Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss B. Johnson, 15-2.

Miss Gough and Miss J. Smith won from Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Miss C. Brotherton, 15-5.

Miss Robinson and Miss Robb won from Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Miss C. Brotherton, 15-1.

Miss Gough and Miss J. Smith won from Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss C. Brotherton, 15-10.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Robinson and W. Erith won from Mrs. A. N. Brown and H. C. Bennett, 15-16.

Miss Robb and G. Robson won from Miss B. Johnson and S. Turner, 15-11.

Miss J. Smith and S. McMillan won from Mrs. H. A. Hincks and P. Moir, 15-9.

Miss Gough and A. Miller won from Miss C. Brotherton and T. Catterall, 15-12.

Miss Robb and G. Robson lost to Mrs. A. N. Brown and H. C. Bennett, 15-15.

Miss Robinson and W. Erith won from Miss B. Johnson and S. Turner, 15-14.

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The first of the series of social evenings organized by the Chain Conservative Association was held on Thursday evening at the Tom Thumb Tea Rooms, many members and friends being present. Progressive "500" was played and Miss Jessie Erskine won a dress, chicken and high score and Pat Parker received a sack of potatoes for the best score for men. Mrs. T. Madders and E. Goucher won consolation prizes. Dancing concluded the evening, music being supplied by Fred Pitt. The next of the series will be held on December 11.

At the school meeting, to which all rates were invited, it will be voted on Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. The chief business will be election of a trustee to replace H. Pearce, who has left the district.

Our Special Cooked Ham, Special, per lb. .... 55¢  
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. .... 30¢  
Sliced Roast Leg Pork, per lb. .... 75¢  
Home-made Potted Beef, per dish. .... 20¢ and .... 30¢  
—Quality Food Market  
Lower Main Floor, HBC

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## "Lady Hudson" Silk Underwear

Bloomers \$1.00  
Panties  
Vests

These "Lady Hudson" garments, made specially for the Hudson's Bay Company, are the finest quality \$1.00 garments that we have ever sold from regular stock. You'll compare these with any line at \$1.50 and recognize the soft even knit, uniform weight and neat tailoring and finish throughout.

### The Standard Bloomers

with the snug-fitting ribbed cuff and flat-front waistband are popular with the younger set. In peach, Nile, apricot, daffodil, flesh, sugar cane, orchid, cameo; also white and black. Small, medium and large sizes.

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### See What Santa Has In His Treasure Chest for You

Santa will be at home to the children to-morrow from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2:30 to 5 p.m. Mothers are requested to bring very small children during morning hours.

Toy Fair — Third Floor, HBC

### 1,000 Yards Fine Dress Silks At \$1.95 a Yard

Including Novelty Moires, Celanese Crepes, Georgettes, Ninos and Velveteens, in a full range of colors, such as blue, glory, reseda, maize, French beige, wine, manilla, Mother Goose, mauve, peach, foliage, eggshell, jade, powder, violetta, rose, flame, aroa, navy, black and ivory. Per yard. .... \$1.95 — Third Floor, HBC

### Novelty French Bags With Gold or Silver Backgrounds

For evening or afternoon occasions nothing could be smarter. To carry when wearing your prettiest frock or latest costume, nothing could be more harmonious. You would be delighted to find one of these bags—beaded or with brilliants and silk lined—among your Christmas gifts, wouldn't you? That being the case, your friend will be equally delighted to receive one from you. Choose from pouch or square shape in floral or conventional designs. Priced from ....

\$2.75 — Main Floor, HBC

### The Very Latest Silk Scarves, \$2.95

The very latest tones are artistically combined in these exclusive imported scarves. Silk Scarves are perennially popular in the gift choosing season—not only for their charm and the fact they are easily packed for mailing—but also because they are found to be always pleasing. Choose from square, oblong, bias, or pleated triangle styles; some are finished with hand rolled hem. Priced from ....

\$2.95 — Main Floor, HBC

### Gift Slippers for Mother

Cosy warm Felt and Quilted-satin Slippers with fancy turn-down cuffs. The soles are of combination felt and leather. Choose from red, grey, blue and rose. Per pair. .... \$1.50 — Main Floor, HBC

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### Enjoy the Comfort of Summer During Cold Winter Months

### A Beach Pipeless Furnace For 20.00 Down

Means just this comfort all the time—and all over the house. We can thoroughly recommend this furnace for a five or six-room house with centre hall. Price includes installation. Complete for ....

\$99.75 — Main Floor, HBC

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1930

## TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

## Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation..... E1022  
Advertising..... E4175  
E4176CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES  
1½ per word per insertion.  
Minimum charge..... \$1.25  
\$1.25 per line per month.  
Minimum charge..... \$2.50.Burials, \$1.00 per insertion.  
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.  
Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion, and \$1.00  
subsequent insertion.  
Funeral Notices. In Memoriam Notices and  
Cards of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.In computing the number of words in an  
advertisement, count five words for the  
first two lines and seven words for each  
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guide, as the number of lines, much depend-  
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than one incorrect insertion of any ad-  
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No claim for rebate on successive issues  
or omissions must be made within thirty  
days from the date of the same, otherwise  
the claim will not be allowed.Advertisers who desire it may have replies  
addressed to a box at The Times Office and  
forwarded to their private address. A  
charge of 10c is made for this service.Subscribers wishing their addresses  
changed should notify this office, as well  
as the Times. If your Times is missing,  
phone E7522 before 8 a.m. and a copy will  
be sent by special messenger.INDEX TO CLASSIFIED ADS  
The eight major groups of classifica-  
tion appear in the following order:  
Announcement classifications..... 1 to 18  
Employment classifications..... 19 to 21  
For Sale—Wanted—For Rent..... 22 to 24  
Automobile classifications..... 25 to 26  
Rental classifications..... 27 to 28  
Business Opportunities classifications..... 29 to 34  
Financial classifications..... 35 to 37BOX REPLIES AVAILABLE  
Letters addressed to the following boxes  
are available at The Times Office on re-  
servation of box tickets. The replies are  
obtained by advertisers who follow up  
replies promptly.122, 1643, 1707, 1780, 1850, 5776, 6055, 6978,  
706, 707, 708, 7280, 7354, 7357, 7406.ANNOUNCEMENTS  
BORN  
FARMER—At Edmonton, on November 30,  
to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Farmer (nee Vio-  
let M. Horn), a son.

DIED

BYRD—On December 1, Mr. Walter Byrd  
passed away at his residence, 5211 Qua-  
drant Street, after a long illness. He  
was a native of the U.S. and had resided  
here for many years. He is survived by  
Mrs. John Loudon, 202 Edwards Street,  
Victoria; Mrs. F. L. Elders and two  
grandchildren, 2808 Fisgard Street, Vic-  
toria. Mr. Byrd was a member of the  
St. Paul's Temple Shrine of Victoria Lodge  
of Feltz, 212 A.V. and A.M. Ottawa,  
the Proprietors, No. 20, Rossland, and  
Winneshiel Lodge No. 30 I.O.O.F., Chi-  
cago, Illinois, and Victoria Chapter No.  
10 A.S. Mr. Byrd was born in Tot-  
tenham, England, 1868, and was a member  
of the K. and N. Masons.Funeral arrangements will be announced  
later. Services will be held at Thomson &  
Fleury Funeral Home, 1005 Rossland  
Street, Vancouver, B.C.CLUBS—GENERAL MEETING, THUR-  
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Island turkeys, 2nd, two 8-lb. Island tur-  
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December 5, dancing 9 till 1, to Priede-  
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## NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List will meet in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, V.I., on December 10, 1930, at 7 o'clock.

H. R. F. SEWELL, Clerk.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

## Robin Hood's Adventures

## 1. THE HERO IS OUTLAWED

During one of my visits to central England, I made a trip through Sherwood Forest. This forest is not the same as it was 700 years ago—when Robin Hood is supposed to have lived there—but there are still many trees and much fun of him.

"What are you going to do with your little bow?" asked the forester, laughing.

"I am going to Nottingham to try to win a prize," replied Robin.

"How ho! I wager you couldn't hit anything!"

"Do you see yonder deer?" asked Robin. "I wager I can bring him down!"

"Agreed, I'll take the wager."

Robin aimed with care, and brought down the deer. Then the forester shouted that he had killed one of the king's deer, and when in doing so, he had cut off his ears, but all were willing to let him go except one whose brain was muddled by the drinking of too much ale. This one shot an arrow which just missed Robin's head. Robin turned and fired an arrow back. Alas! He was hit.

In rear that he would be captured and put to death, Robin fled into the forest thickets. He escaped the foresters, but he became an outlaw.

To-morrow—Little John

## Uncle Ray

Uncle Ray has a leaflet containing forty odd riddles, which he will gladly send free of charge to any reader sending him a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address him in care of this paper.

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Judge Lamman turned to-day's session of the County Court into a judgment debtors' day.

Corridors of the court house were jammed with persons summoned for failure to pay bills and by lawyers who had appeared to take part in the examination of each debtor as he was put on the stand before the judge for examination.

**WILL LECTURE ON VISIT TO GERMANY**

C. B. Wood, M.A. of the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, who recently returned after a year's research work at Columbia University and an educational speaker at the next meeting of the New Education Association to be held at Victoria College, Thursday, Dec. 18 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

When he was in Germany recently, Mr. Wood visited most of the important teacher-training institutions of that country and will have much to tell that is of special interest to all who are interested in new educational methods.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

School Trustee candidates will speak at the meeting of Oaklands' Parent-Teacher Association this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Owing to conflicting events, the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will not be held on Wednesday evening next.

The C.P.R. Social Club annual turkey drive will take place at the Empress Hotel on December 22 under the guidance of J. Belanger.

H. T. Company, 11th Divisional Train-C.A.S.C. will parade to-morrow at 8 a.m. at the Armories for drill and musketry practice. Dress: Drill order.

The official syllabus for the fifth annual competition of the Victoria Musical Festival Association is obtainable at all local music stores.

Russell Sneddon was charged in City Police Court this morning with assaulting Annie Wilson. On request of his counsel, R. C. Love, the case was adjourned to Wednesday.

Fire in the basement at 1130 Summit Avenue was extinguished by the fire department this afternoon. Damage was slight. A burning automobile outside 608 Trutch Street was attended about 1 o'clock.

A concert will be given in the South Park School Auditorium to-morrow at 8 o'clock by the South Park School Choir. The choir will be assisted by P. A. Gibbs, Charles Scrivener and A. Holloway.

All reserved seat tickets for the meeting to be addressed by Joseph North at the Playhouse Theatre next Sunday have been distributed. Mr. North reports. If ticket holders are not in their seats by 8:45 o'clock, Mr. North says their seats will be forfeited.

Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald, this day granted an absolute decree of divorce to Harold Gordon Philbrook from Mabel Philbrook. Sidney Ware was named as correspondent. O. J. Boultton appeared as counsel for Mr. Philbrook and J. P. Walls for the respondent and correspondent.

Members of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, interested in billiards, are requested to attend a meeting in the secretary's office, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. An invitation is extended to any ex-naval veterans who would care to join the billiard team, to be present at this meeting.

The high school student had only one thing done for him, the speaker said, and that was a preparation for university.

If he wished to slip out of school and work, all he had was a university preparation training.

This was all the more alarming since of 293 children who had entered one particular high school three years ago, only twenty-eight sat for matric exams.

"What is the remainder requested that would be of value to them?" the speaker asked.

Only about two per cent of the students passing through High School took up university work, Mr. Hinchliffe intimated.

Doubtless the High School graduate had a finer mind for art, but had he any intention of value to make his livelihood.

"Last year we introduced a new course that does not lead to university. It is aimed to teach the student something of value which goes to work," Mr. Hinchliffe stated.

It aimed to cut away the useless studies and stressed those subjects which would be of value to him. English, social studies and health would be included in the course, but apart from those the pupil was able to make a choice of other studies which would be of value to him in making a living for himself.

This was of particular value to the lad who could take only one or two years in High School but had no desire to matriculate.

Such topics as bookkeeping, agriculture, designing, arithmetic and other subjects of concrete value could be taken.

"This leads to the preparation in some part at least for the students in the walks of life which they intended to pursue," he stated.

Constable D. Hodnett of the Esquimalt Police Force told of his visit to the scene of the accident at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon. He spoke of some marks on the road where the driver had driven down his truck before crossing Constance Avenue. Other marks showed the place where he had jammed on the brakes and had come to a stop seven feet after they had been applied.

Constable Hodnett had proceeded to Esquimalt Drive Inn, a block distant from the scene of the accident, where first aid was being rendered to the deceased, he declared. Dr. J. McCallum was summoned and attended the case shortly after. Constable Hodnett stated, adding that the doctor had pronounced the boy dead.

He showed the jury a map of the road, pointing out the turn, explaining how the truck had stopped and where the body was found. The evening was clear and fine, and the road was dry, he stated.

John Jennings, a boy who had been standing nearby when the accident occurred, told of seeing the deceased dart out from the sidewalk between two houses and run across the road, then across Constance Avenue. On seeing them he had slowed down his truck. Suddenly they stopped and reversed their direction, running in the opposite way, so that in which the truck was proceeding.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Logan and Bryan  
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Wheat—The market was a dull, featureless affair to-day when the trade passing was practically at a standstill. The market opened lower and prices during the day were confined from 1½ to 1¾ cents below the close of yesterday, from which low points there was some slight reaction due to some support coming in, due mainly to buying against the daily bids.

The daily selling came from those who had been buying on Saturday, but on the same occasion there was not much pressure, offerings being light and with moderate short covering in the late trade the market was able to show a more stubborn tone, the latter being helped by firmness in Chicago in the nearby futures.

The small demand for cash wheat was very small and made no impression on the market, which was 2 cents lower from the close on Saturday, offerings were not heavy, but shippers have their cargo space pretty well taken care of unless some fresh space is charted, which at best will only be available as large stocks are now leaving the lakes to take care of the winter demand.

Export sales over the week-end were confined to an odd load here and there, with foreign demand for North American wheat generally disappointing.

Imports closed 1½ to 1¾ lower with cables stating that there was a demand for nearby wheat, while Argentine shipments were trading for January and February shipments. Barres was 1½ lower on the late cable, the on pass supplies of wheat and flour decreased 3,000 bushels with the world shipments last week amounting 18,072,000 bushels, indicating a broad consumption of foreign wheat abroad.

The Canadian visible supply of wheat decreased 4,033,000 bushels, the U.S. visible decreased 2,446,000, country markings of wheat Saturday in Western Canada were 1,000,000 bushels, against 481,000 a year ago. Some showers were received in Argentina over the week-end, but the weather was reported clear and warmer. Winnipeg futures closed ¾ to 1½ lower.

Barley—These markets were firmer but trade was very light with no pressure in evidence. There was a little speculative buying at times based on the early strength in corn, and there is a little more friendly feeling towards these grains owing to present low levels with the anticipation that Europe will need to buy shortly.

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May ... 63-4 63-4 63-4 62-6 62-3  
July ... 65-3 65-3 64-4 64-3

Corn—Open High Low Close  
December ... 25-4 26-2 25-7 25-7  
May ... 29-2 29-5 29-5 29-5  
July ... 29-7 29-7 29-5 29-7

Rye—Open High Low Close  
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May ... 33-2 34-3 33-1 34-3  
July ... 35 36-1 35 36-1

Bailey—Open High Low Close  
December ... 25-2 25-6 25-8 ..  
May ... 30-2 30-3 29-5 ..  
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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

Now York, Dec. 1.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

### UNIMPORTANT RALLY

"The rally possibilities which were pointed out here as capable of seeing their inception in to-day's sessions came a little ahead of time, having gotten under way in the last hour Saturday. While I believe that most of the market's rally is due to short covering, I think that a little of the same will be induced in to-day's market, if for no other reason than the dullness which makes those short of extensive amounts of stocks cautious as to how easily it can be taken in. What rally we will see offers so little possibility of profit that it is not even worth while to go in on the long side for the three or four point advance which can in turn always fall enough short to reduce actual commitments to a process of getting out even with commissions. In fact, I think that rather than actual market rally, we are a good deal more likely to see a little of the extreme dullness, which obviously provides us with nothing worth while until the market is ready to make some real movement."

"Another of the so called outside factors which argues rather well for keeping out of next few days' market is the coming of Congress adjourned for late this afternoon on Saturday. While the business to be undertaken may be essential 'special' in character and constitute a revival at this time or some of the worrisome features kept off by the last adjournment, I certainly do not think you are going to find anything more bullish than usual in the face that the market is taking. They will also pay to bear in mind that unless Congress specifically authorizes the continuance of the reduction in income taxes which were in effect last year, the coming year will automatically bring about a reversal of the old and higher. With business in its off-and-on cover a number of years."

### NO SALES TAX

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Manufacturers of drugs and medicines are not required to pay a sales tax on samples of their products which they send to their customers. A statement—Kings—Kings—Henry K. Wampole and Co. Ltd. was urged before the Exchequer Court of Canada here. Mr. Justice MacLean handed down a decision Saturday that the sales tax need not be paid. The decision applies to many companies

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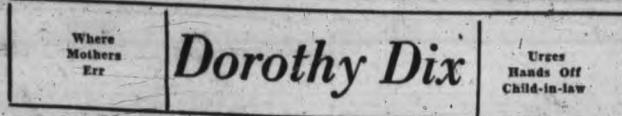
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### Victoria - Duncan - Ladysmith - Nanaimo

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THOSE who collect statistics on divorce tell us that if the true co-respondent was named in most cases it would not be some sheik or flapper, but the mother of the party of the first part or the party of the second part. They say that mothers wreck the homes of their children—oftener than infidelity or drink or extravagance or any other of the major or minor sins. They say that it is the mother who first disillusioned an enamored young husband about his wife, or a romantic young wife about her husband. It is mother who points out Mary's weaknesses to John and turns the spotlight on John's weaknesses for Mary and thus dissatisfies John and Mary with their bargains and makes them feel that they were stung and got a poor thing in marriage instead of the prize that they thought they were getting.

Thus does mother lay the ax to the foundation of the home of her children, not because she is mean and vicious and cruel and heartless and wants to ruin her children's lives and take away their happiness from them, but because she is obsessed by a fury of jealousy that blinds her to what she is doing.

She cannot bear to think of her children having any life apart from hers. She cannot endure the thought of their loving someone better than they do, her, or of their turning to someone else for companionship, for sympathy, for understanding. So she shuts her eyes to the consequences and fights in every underhanded way to keep her monopoly on her children, regardless of the wrong she is doing, regardless of the injury she is doing those she loves.

And the curious thing about this is that intelligent women, thinking women who are capable of weighing the nature and quality of their acts, as they say in law when they are trying to fix the responsibility of an individual, and good, church-going women who consider themselves Christians, commit this crime of crimes without even having a twinge of conscience. Even women who love their children do it. Indeed, the more absorbed a woman is in her devotion to her children, the more likely she is to commit it. Yet every woman knows that no misfortune that could possibly befall her children is so great as to be unhappy married, and why anyone should deliberately bring this grief upon them passes comprehension.

But they do, and just now I am witnessing one of these tragedies in the making, for I am seeing a mother alienating her son from his wife for no cause whatever except mother jealousy and her determination to keep her child at any cost.

A couple of years ago this woman's son married a nice young girl. The mother did not object at that time, for she had known the girl since her infancy, and she was in every way suitable and desirable, and has made the young man an admirable wife.

The mother, however, missed her son and wanted him about her, so she began pleading loneliness and phoning him to come over and see her, and to come along as she wanted him just to herself. Then she began inviting him to meals to which his wife was never invited, and to go on little trips from which his wife was excluded because she was "an outsider" and there wasn't room for her in the car, or what not, until now it has got so that the young husband spends practically all of his spare time with his mother and leaves his wife at home alone.

Subtly she has implanted in the young man's mind that it is only his mother who understands him and can sympathize with him and that it is only a mother who loves him well enough always to sacrifice herself for him and that it is only mother to whom he can always turn for consolation when things go wrong.

The result of all this is that the mother is killing the young husband's love for his wife and makes him believe that the wife is nagging him every time she makes a suggestion to him. The mother has undermined the wife's influence with her husband and made him exclude her from his life. The mother has taught him to consider his wife a stranger and to neglect her.

It doesn't take a prophet to foretell that this marriage, which started out with every prospect of a fair and successful voyage, is going on the rocks simply because the mother is steering it that way. Left alone, this young couple would have been happy and united and cleaved to each other. No outsider could have parted them. It has taken mother's insidious influence to alienate their affections from each other as no vamp or Lothario could have done.

This example of a mother breaking up her child's home every one of us can match with a dozen other instances in our own knowledge. We all know mothers who are forever telling their sons about how extravagant their wives are, or about their gadding too much, or playing bridge too often, and who "poor John" their sons until poor John feels that he is a martyr.

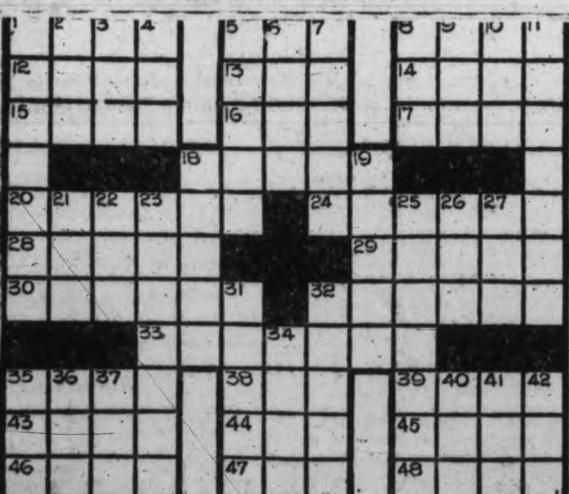
And, we know plenty of mothers who plant the seeds of suspicion of their husbands in their daughters' minds and who urge their daughters on to spending money they can't afford and make them believe that their husbands are stingy. And we know mothers who are forever calling their children's attention to little peculiarities and mannerisms and faults in those to whom they are married and who always put their children's husbands and wives in the worst possible light before them.

And we all know that when husbands and wives quarrel it is always mother who fans the flame. It is mother who is first aid to divorce. It is mother who says: "Come home, my poor persecuted darling, and leave that brute who doesn't appreciate you." Mother never says: "Don't be a quitter. Buck up and do your duty. You've made a contract. Stand by it."

The only excuse that can be made for these mothers who try to separate their children from their husbands and wives is that they know not what they do. And, to tell the truth, they are generally appalled when there is a divorce and Sally comes back home with her babies, or John is passed from the children he adores, but it is time they woke up to the enormity of their offence, and realized that a mother has no more right to come between her children and those to whom they are married than has any siren or sheik.

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